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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

1 0728 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

<u>VIOLATION</u>: 26 U.S.C. § 7201 - Attempt to Evade or Defeat Tax

SAN JOSE VENUE

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

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COUNT ONE: (26 U.S.C. § 7201 - Attempt to Evade or Defeat)

On or about October 13, 2005, in the Northern District of California, the defendant CHERYL SAVAGE,

a resident of Monterey, California, did willfully attempt to evade and defeat a part of the income tax due and owing by her to the United States of America for the calendar year 2004, by preparing and causing to be prepared, and by signing and causing to be signed, a false and fraudulent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, Form 1040, which was filed with the Internal Revenue Service. In that false income tax return, SAVAGE stated that her taxable income for the calendar year was \$76,122, and that the amount of tax due and owing thereon was \$29,959. In fact, as SAVAGE then and there knew, her taxable income for the calendar year was in excess

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of the amount stated on the return, and, upon the additional taxable income an additional tax was due and owing to the United States of America.

All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7201.

COUNT TWO: (26 U.S.C. § 7201 - Attempt to Evade or Defeat Tax)

On or about October 12, 2006, in the Northern District of California, the defendant CHERYL SAVAGE,

a resident of Monterey, California, did willfully attempt to evade and defeat a part of the income tax due and owing by her to the United States of America for the calendar year 2005, by preparing and causing to be prepared, and by signing and causing to be signed, a false and fraudulent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, Form 1040, which was filed with the Internal Revenue Service. In that false income tax return, SAVAGE stated that her taxable income for the calendar year was \$181,609, and that the amount of tax due and owing thereon was \$61,947. In fact, as SAVAGE then and there knew, her taxable income for the calendar year was in excess of the amount stated on the return, and, upon the additional taxable income an additional tax was due and owing to the United States of America.

All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7201.

COUNT THREE: (26 U.S.C. § 7201 - Attempt to Evade or Defeat Tax)

On or about October 13, 2007, in the Northern District of California, the defendant CHERYL SAVAGE,

a resident of Monterey, California, did willfully attempt to evade and defeat a part of the income tax due and owing by her to the United States of America for the calendar year 2006, by preparing and causing to be prepared, and by signing and causing to be signed, a false and fraudulent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, Form 1040, which was filed with the Internal Revenue Service. In that false income tax return, SAVAGE stated that her taxable income for the calendar year was - \$442,753 (a loss), and that the amount of tax due and owing thereon was \$6,714. In fact, as SAVAGE then and there knew, her taxable income for the calendar year was in excess of the amount stated on the return, and, upon the additional taxable income an

additional tax was due and owing to the United States of America. All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7201. **MELINDA HAAG** United States Attorney Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Criminal Division Approved as to Form **Assistant United States Attorney** Tax Division

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